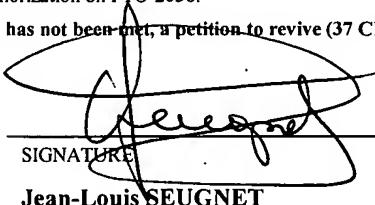


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Form PTO-1390 (REV.11-2000)  <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER <b>RN 03166</b>
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			<b>104583170</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/FR2004/003280</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>December 17, 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>December 19, 2003</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>FIRE-RETARDANT SYSTEM BASED ON PHOSPHOROUS COMPOUNDS AND FIRE SEALING POLYMERIC COMPOSITIONS</b>			
APPLICANT (S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Xavier COUILLENS, Lorraine LEITE and Emile ZANETTO</b>			
Applicant herewith submits the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and 24 indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c) (2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <b>unsigned</b></li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)</li> </ol>			
Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail.</li> <li>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:             <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/308 <input type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/332 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 French version <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 English Version  <input type="checkbox"/> PCT/ISA/237  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT/FR2004/003280 as published</p> </li> </ol>			

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24. The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b>		<b>CALCULATIONS PTO ONLY</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic National Fee..... \$300.00  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) examination fee ..... \$200.00  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee..... \$500.00  <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof..... \$0.00  Total of above calculation..... \$1000.00			
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		<b>\$1000.00</b>	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		□ 20    □ 30    \$0.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total Claims	- 20 =		X \$50.00    \$0.00
Independent Claims	-3 =		X \$200.00    \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (Check if applicable)		+ \$360.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.127). The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.		\$0.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).		□ 20    □ 30    + \$0.00	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Amount to be: refunded</b>		<b>\$</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>charged</b>		<b>\$</b>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <b>18-1171</b> in the amount of <b>\$1,000.00</b> to cover the above fees. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>18-1171</b> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.			
<u>SEND ALL CORRESPONDANCE TO</u> <u>Jean-Louis SEUGNET</u> <u>RHODIA INC.</u> <u>8 Cedar Brook Drive</u> <u>CN 7500, CRANBURY, NJ 08512-7500</u>			
 <u>SIGNATURE</u> <u>Jean-Louis SEUGNET</u> <u>NAME</u> <u>Reg. No. L0088</u> <u>REGISTRATION NUMBER</u> <u>June 15, 2006</u> <u>DATE</u>			

